

## IN THE LIMELIGHT

### WELLMAN OF BALLOON FAME



Walter Wellman, who failed in his daring attempt to cross the Atlantic in the big dirigible balloon America has had a career of thrilling adventure. He was born in Mentor, Ohio, November 3, 1850, and is of English descent. When fifteen years old he established a paper at Sutton, Neb. In 1876 he went to Philadelphia and abandoned the country newspaper field for the metropolitan. He had barely attained his majority when he established the Cincinnati Evening Post. Soon afterward he became a free lance in journalism.

In the early eighties for a year or two he was city editor of the Chicago Herald. He covered the legislative sessions at Springfield and was sent to Washington as correspondent. At the national capital he scored frequent newspaper triumphs and soon won recognition for his judgment and powers of analysis, particularly in reporting political campaigns.

His first voyage of discovery was made in 1892, when, commissioned by the Chicago Herald, he established the spot on which Columbus landed on San Salvador. Arctic exploration next cast its lure about Mr. Wellman. In fifteen years he made five trips into the frozen north. In 1894 he led an expedition, reaching 81 degrees north. He placed many new islands on the map and made such a valuable collection of scientific data that his second voyage north in 1898 aroused keen interest among geographers.

In 1906 he announced that he would seek the pole by aerial route. He had a dirigible balloon built and it was taken to Spitzbergen, but it turned out to be defective and the trip that year had to be abandoned. The next year found Mr. Wellman back at his camp on Dane's island, with a rebuilt balloon. A start was made September 2, but a furious gale came up and drove the airship back. A landing was made on a glacier.

Two years later, in 1900, Mr. Wellman was back for the third time at Dane's island with the America, again remodeled. When the start was made, after covering 32 miles the dirigible parted. The big dirigible was towed back to its landing place, when a gust of wind carried it careening over the ice hummocks and it exploded.

The discovery of the pole by Peary took away the main lure of arctic voyages, and Mr. Wellman, turning his thoughts in another direction, announced last July that he would try a transatlantic voyage by airship. This also proved disastrous after he had covered over 500 miles of the distance to Europe.

In abandoning their craft the crew of the airship America lowered themselves into the lifeboat which swung beneath it. Then they cast the lifeboat off and were afloat on the sea. The airship, relieved of the weight of the lifeboat, shot high into the air and was blown away rapidly. The transfer of the Wellman party from the lifeboat to the steamer Trent, which picked them up, was made with great difficulty.

### LEADER IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS



One of the recognized leaders in public affairs is the Rev. Washington Gladden. For half a century in New York, Massachusetts and Ohio Dr. Gladden has been a great influence in the church, society and politics. His friends declare that it is due to his influence and efforts that public morality in Columbus was advanced to a higher plane.

Prior to 1884 the state election in Ohio always preceded the national election by a month. Every four years on this account there was a condition of vast turmoil when the different political influences were at work. Dr. Gladden was pastor of the First Congregational church of Columbus when he set at the work of public reform.

His first appeal was for a change in the election law. He wrote about the evils of the system, appealed to public men and sent out a petition for signatures at his own expense. A few dollars thus expended enabled him to arouse popular enthusiasm and his point was carried.

In 1900 Dr. Gladden, to defeat antagonistic interests in the Columbus city council, announced himself as an aldermanic candidate and was elected. He served two years, taking an active and important part in street railway, gas, electric light and interurban policies.

It took some bravery to attempt to amend the constitution of a great state like Ohio, and time and energy to oppose a great political organization, but Dr. Gladden proved his mettle, and he is generally recognized today as a great vital force in the uplifting of important community interests.

### NOW GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK



Lieutenant Governor Horace White of Syracuse became governor of the state of New York when Charles E. Hughes retired to go upon the Supreme court bench at Washington. For three months Mr. White will be governor of the Empire state and, logically, he should succeed himself, the chosen of the people. But, though unanimously nominated two years ago for lieutenant governor, his name was not even mentioned at the recent nominating convention at Saratoga. The new governor will do his work for a brief three months, but his political career, once so brilliantly promising, his friends feel, is closed in all probability.

Belonging to one of the most prominent and respected families in the state, possessing all the advantages of education and social position and wealth, with a record of 13 years in the state senate and with the reputation of an orator and genial gentleman of the most polished manners. Governor White, at the age of forty-five, finds himself beyond the pale so far as further political preferment is concerned, although there may come a rehabilitation and a restoration to public favor in years hence.

And all this because of his lamentable connection with the People's Mutual Life Association and League of Syracuse. Mr. White all along has maintained that he did no wrong and that what he did was in his capacity as legal adviser, but to the skirts of the lieutenant governor has clung enough of the onus of the transaction to injure his immediate future politically.

### HEADS THE WOMAN TEACHERS



In 1905 Miss Grace C. Strachan placed herself at the head of the army of women teachers at Brooklyn, N. Y., in their fight for better pay. Her ambition was to see the day when her associates would receive as much pay for their services as the janitors. She made her point plainer by demonstrating that the average pay of women teachers at Washington, D. C., was not equal to that received by the city dog catcher.

She is now president of the Interborough Association of Women School Teachers of the City of New York, and has perfected an ideal organization. As the head of 15,000 women school teachers she is trying to have the state of New York place male and female teachers upon an equal pay basis. Three bills to bring about this were vetoed, but the fight is still in progress.

Her great effort has been to make the organization work as a unit. She has been discouraged by business men and politicians, but a champion was found in the late Senator Patrick H. McCarren, who introduced her first bill in behalf of the movement.

She maintains that women should receive equal pay with men for the same work, and she is receiving a good deal of popular encouragement.

### What About Him?

The talk had gone back and fro, and the youthful socialist had been announcing that no man ought to get his living by cheating, and we all listened to him, and agreed that it was dreadful when men and women did not tell the truth, but tried to make their living by deceiving people. Millionaires, landowners, financiers, we sacrificed all of them who cheat the public. "No one should make a living by deception," said the young man. Then a quiet voice from a woman came from the corner of the sofa, "What about the conjurer?"—London Chronicle.

### AWFUL BURNING ITCH CURED IN A DAY

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies, and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 East 43rd Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props, Boston, Mass.

### Getting a Reputation.

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At least a dozen senators, according to the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Star, have borrowed this desk when they had special utterances to deliver to the senate. This led, not long ago, to a mild protest from its legitimate occupant.

"I am perfectly willing to give up my desk," said he, "but I am afraid people will think that the same man is talking all the time. I don't want to get the reputation of constantly filling the senate with words."—Youth's Companion.

### The Key to Germany.

Capt. Charles King, the author, praised, at the Milwaukee club, the German element in Milwaukee's population.

"I know a soldier," said Captain King, "who met the Kaiser last year in Berlin."

"You have a thorough knowledge of our best thought and customs," said the Kaiser. "Have you ever been to Germany before?"

"O, yes, sir," said the soldier.

"What cities have you visited?" Berlin and Hamburg?" asked the Kaiser.

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### Lovemaking and Practice.

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"Love is a divine discontent," said the philosopher, "and if you want to arouse love in others it can be done only by giving them love. How to develop the emotion of love in another is the great question of today—the art of making love. It needs a great deal of study and a great deal of practice."

### Mutual Expectations.

A notoriously close-fisted man was taking his golfing holiday in Scotland, where he hoped to improve his game, and, by driving a hard bargain, had managed to secure the exclusive services of a first-class caddy, who was known to be a very good player. "Mind, now," said the ambitious southerner, "I expect to receive some really good tips from you during my stay here, you understand?" "Aye," replied the Scotsman, hitching up the heavy bag, "an' Ah'm expectin' the like frae ye, ye ken."—Golf Illustrated.

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### HIS LIVELIHOOD AT STAKE

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An incident in which former Governor Odell of New York figured as the victim was told by Col. James Hamilton Lewis at a recent banquet.

"When Governor Odell was last running for office," said Colonel Lewis, "there had been a great deal of talk about Niagara Falls and the electrical power that could be conferred on all parts of New York. One day an old negro halted Mr. Odell and said:

"Mr. Odell, is yo' runnin' for gov'nor, sah?"

"I am," answered the candidate.

"I guess yo' want my vote, den," said the colored man.

"Well, I would like to have your vote, Zeb. I have known you for so many years."

"Well, I jist want to ask you a question, Mr. Odell, befo' I give mah vote to you. Are yo' for electric lights in dis town?"

"Well, Zeb, I am for all modern improvements," said Odell, with a slight flourish.

"Well, sah, I can't vote for you," said Zeb with firmness. "Yo' done forget dat I is a lamp lighter."



### His Defense.

It was shortly after midnight, and the colonel had caught Rastus red-handed.

"Well, Rastus, you old rascal, you," said he, "I've caught you at last. What are you doing in my henhouse?"

"Why, Marse Bill," said the old man, "I-I done heerd such a cacklin' in dis yare coop, dat I-I thought mebbe de ole hen done gon' lay an' aig, an' I-I wanted ter git it fo' yo' breakfast while it was fresh, sah."—Harper's Weekly.

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